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QUALITY HYBRID SWEET CORN SEED

Grown by
Huntington Brothers
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HUNTINGTON BROTHERS herewith presents their offerings of hybrid sweet corn for the season of 1949. A new variety—Grant—was added to our list last year. This yellow hybrid was designed to fill in the gap between Carmelcross and Lee or Lincoln. It has succeeded very well in so doing and the demand for seed of this new variety has far exceeded our expectations. Market growers especially are very enthusiastic over this new variety. All the varieties on our list were originated at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

We have been growing hybrid sweet corn for seed for many years. Only this Connecticut-grown seed is offered for sale. When our stock of a variety is sold out, orders are returned. We do not sell seed from other sources.

Every effort is made to produce the best seed it is possible to grow. Such seed must be of high germination and true to variety traits and then properly graded. Only the most carefully grown inbreds are purchased for our planting. Our fields are carefully separated from each other and from other fields of sweet or field corn to prevent improper pollination. The fields are detasselled as often as necessary in this very important work. The corn is cured and dried in large, airy sheds resulting in bright, clean seed free from mold.

Our seed is carefully screened and graded to meet the demands of machine planters. The round kernels are separated from the flat ones, each in turn being worked into more uniform grades. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and sold at special discounts. (See price list). We urge those who have not planted round kernels to try them. They will be found to be as satisfactory as the flat ones.

All our hybrids are yellow in color and range from extremely early to late season. When all are planted at the same time, they will give a nearly continuous harvest for three weeks. Midseason varieties are suggested for later plantings to extend

the season for sweet corn.

We caution against saving seed from the hybrid corn you grow. It may prove to be unsatisfactory for seed purposes. Hybrids must be crossed anew each year from certain specified parents to be sure of getting seed that will give the desired results.

IMPROVED SPANCROSS—This new extra early variety is the result of crossing C13 with C3 instead of with C4 as for the old Spancross. It produces a variety a day or two earlier with a larger ear and better table qualities. The plants are as tall as those of the old variety, as prolific yielders, and as resistant to cold and wilt.

MARCROSS—The above variety is followed in about 4 days by this well known hybrid. The kernels are light yellow and of good quality. The large ears are 7 to 8 inches long and are mostly 12-rowed. The plants are 5 to 6 feet in height, wilt resistant, and good yielders.

CARMELCROSS—Our cross is P39 by C 13, a fine midseason variety about 5 days later than Marcross. The ears are 7 to 8 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of fine yellow kernels of the very highest quality. Plants are $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, highly wilt resistant and very good yielders. Still very popular.

GRANT—Last year saw our first offering of this new mid-season variety, maturing between Carmelcross and Lee or Lincoln. It makes a strong heavy growth almost as tall as Lincoln. The ear is very large, fully the size of Lee. The foliage is a dark green with considerable growth of streamers on the ears. Its quality is fair to good. Grant is well worthy of trial because of its time of maturity and its handsome ear.

LEE—Maturing at about the same time as Lincoln, this mid-season variety is preferred by many to Lincoln. It has cylindrical ears about 8 inches long and 2 inches in diameter with 12 to 14 rows of broad yellow kernels. The quality is very good to excellent.

LINCOLN—This is a standard midseason hybrid maturing about a week later than Carmelcross. The ears are about 8 inches long with 12 to 16 rows of bright yellow kernels of

excellent quality. The plants are 6 to 7 feet in height, wilt resistant, and fine yielders. An outstanding hybrid of recent years.

Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20 pounds will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. The purchaser will pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this quantity, and should indicate whether shipment is to be made by express or freight. Please bear in mind that varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices listed may be discounted 4 cents per pound for the large round kernels and 6 cents per pound for the medium round ones. Take a special quantity discount of 2 cents per pound on orders of 200 pounds or over.

Prices are subject to change without notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

Price List

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Marcross	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Carmelcross	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Grant	55c	50c	45c	40c	38c
Lee	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c
Lincoln	50c	45c	40c	37c	35c

Price all varieties in less than 1 lb. lots at 60 cents per lb.

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